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Mr. Douglas Nielsen  
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Re: Compiled Mine Plan, Duchesne County Road Department, Cedar Buttes #1 Mine, M/047/028, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Using various information from our files, I have attempted to compile a complete mine plan for Duchesne County's Cedar Buttes Mine. You have indicated that Duchesne County intends to reclaim the mine, so the purpose of this compilation was to gather the mine plan so it is easy to determine which version is approved, and so it is all in one location rather than being scattered throughout the files.

When the mine plan was being reviewed, it appears Duchesne County and the Division went through about three or four revisions. The last complete copy of the "Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations" (NOI) was received October 8, 1997, but there were additional changes received April 20 and September 8, 2000. I have attempted to incorporate these changes in the mine plan by retyping your plan in the NOI form and adding the additional comments received later. In some cases, it was necessary to include comments from the Division's reviews so the responses would be clear.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the Division's Executive Summary; the mine plan as I compiled it; an attachment containing soils and vegetation information; and a report on the geology of the area. I have also included copies of maps submitted in April and July 2000. Although these maps were not part of the NOI, they provide valuable information and should be part of the mine plan.

Would you please review this information and compare it with your records? If anything is missing or if any of the information in this packet is included in error, please let me know so we can correct the problem.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the mine plan, please call me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

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Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure: Mine Plan

cc: Robert Fausett w/o enclosure

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